VERNON TOWNSHIP SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2005

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended. Filing is mandatory.

Local Government Type City Township	☐ Village ☐ Other	Local Government Name Vernon Township	County Shiawassee
Audit Date 3-31-05	Opinion Date 5-16-05	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State:	

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

- 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan as revised.
- 2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

the rep	ner affirm ort of com	tne mer	following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the fin its and recommendations	ancial staten	nents, including	the notes, or in					
You mu	st check t	he a	pplicable box for each item below.								
yes	on K	1.	Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit	are excluded	d from the financ	cial statements.					
☐ yes	on K	2.	There are accumulated deficits in one or more of thi earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).	nere are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retain emings (P.A. 275 of 1980).							
🗶 yes	no	3.	There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform 1968, as amended).	m Accounting	g and Budgetin	g Act (P.A. 2 o					
yes	∑ no	4.	The local unit has violated the conditions of either an or or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emerge	The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.							
yes	x no	5.	The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).								
yes	X no	6.	The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax reverunit.	The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.							
yes	X no	7.	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).								
yes	X no	8.	The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an 1995 (MCL 129.241).	applicable po	olicy as required	l by P.A. 266 of					
yes	X no	9.	The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as re	quired by P.	A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).					
We hav	e enclos	ed	the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required					
The lette	er of comm	nent	s and recommendations.	X	, orwarded	nequired					

we have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Forwarded	Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	X		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			Х
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			Х

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Accountant Signature			

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Vernon Township Board Vernon, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of Vernon Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2005. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Vernon Township management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 34). Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. GASB 34 requires management's discussion and analysis which also has not been prepared.

In our opinion, except for the non-application of GASB 34, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Vernon as of march 31, 2005, and the results of its operations for the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining and individual fund financial statements. The accompanying financial information, listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined general-purpose financial statements of Vernon Township. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the financial statements of the combined, combining and individual fund financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Our report of comments and recommendations has been submitted under date of May 16, 2005.

Danis and Werglist, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Owosso, Michigan May 16, 2005

VERNON TOWNSHIP . COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2005

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND TYPES ACCOUNT GROUPS GENERAL GENERAL LONG TRUST & TERM SPECIAL CAPITAL FIXED GENERAL REVENUE **PROJECTS AGENCY ASSETS** DEBT ASSETS: \$223,511 \$ 382 \$232,891 \$272,034 Taxes Rec. 10,579 23,227 Due from Other Funds 382 Fixed Assets 1,161,520 Amt. To be Provided for General Long-86,375 Term Debt TOTAL ASSETS \$243,852 \$295,261 \$223,511 \$ 382 \$1,161,520 \$86,375 LIABILITIES: Accts. Pay \$ 14,593 \$ 18,823 \$ \$ Due to Other Funds 382 Long-Term Debt 86,375 TOTAL \$ 18,823 \$ -0-\$ 382 \$ -0-\$86,375 LIAB. \$ 14,593 Investment in General Fixed \$ \$1,161,520 Assets 229,259 276,438 223,511 Fund Bal. TOTAL FUND \$229,259 \$276,438 \$223,511 \$ ____ \$1,161,520 EQUITY TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

\$295,261

\$243,852

EQUITY

\$223,511

\$ <u>382</u>

\$1,161,520

\$86,375

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

	GOVI	ERNMENTAL	FUND TYPES
	GENERAL	SPECIAL	CAPITAL
	<u>FUND</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	PROJECT
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$117,577	\$118,310	\$
Special Assessments	- O -	144,288	
Fees & Permits	19,833		
Intergovernmental	287,397		
Charges for Serv.	31,159		
Rent & Royalties	17,391	4 242	2 100
Miscellaneous	9,556	4,342	<u>3,180</u> \$ 3,180
TOTAL REVENUES	\$482,913	\$266,940	\$ 3,180
EXPENDITURES:			
Township Board	\$ 22,289	\$	\$
Supervisor	19,786	·	·
Elections	5,497		
Clerk	19,475		
Board of Review	545		
Treasurer	30,285		
Professional Fees	35,329		
Cemetery	2,200		
Township Hall	19,553		
Assessor	26,108		
Highways & Streets	179,588		
Street Lights	5,233		
Drains at Large	13,730		
Building Inspector	17,431		
Planning Commission	3,221		
Insurance	29,384		
Magnet	3,960	144 242	
Fire Refuse		144,343 148,122	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$433,614		\$ -0-
EXCESS OF REVENUES	A=221014	Y 4 7 4 7 ± 0 3	Υ
OVER (UNDER)	\$ 49,299	\$(25,525)	\$ 3,180
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VERNON TOWNSHIP ' COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	GENERAL <u>FUND</u>	SPECIAL <u>REVENUE</u>	CAPITAL PROJECTS
Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	\$ -0- (289)	\$ 50,289 \$ -0-	-0- (50,000)
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 49,010	\$ 24,764 \$	46,820
Fund Balance 3-31-04	180,249	<u>251,675</u>	270,331
FUND BALANCE 3-31-05	\$ <u>229,259</u>	\$ <u>276,439</u> \$	223,511

VERNON TOWNSHIP COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE AND COMPARISON OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

		GENE	RAL	FUND				SPECIAL	RE	VENUE FU	ND.	TYPES		CAPI	TAL	PROJECT	FUN	<u>D</u>
REVENUES:	Ē	BUDGET		ACTUAL	_	BUDGET	_	BUDGET	_	ACTUAL	_	BUDGET	_!	BUDGET	_	ACTUAL	В	UDGET
Property Taxes Special Assessments	\$	80,000	\$	117,577	\$	(37,577)	\$	135,000 125,000		118,310 144,288	\$	16,690 (19,288)	\$		\$		\$	
Fees & Permits		37,000		19,833		17,167												
Intergovernmental		280,000		287,397		(7,397)												
Charges for Services		0		31,159		(31,159)												
Rents & Royalties		20,000		17,391		2,609												
Interest Earned		2,000		4,520		(2,520)		0		2,036		(2,036)		3,000		3,180		(180)
Miscellaneous	_	500		5,036	-	(4,536)	-	0_	-	2,306	-	(2,306)	_		-		-	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	419,500	\$	482,913	\$	(63,413)	\$	260,000	\$	266,940	\$	(6,940)	\$	3,000	\$	3,180	\$	(180)
EXPENDITURES:																		
Township Board	\$	30,000		22,289	\$	7,711	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Supervisor		18,000		19,786		(1,786)												
Elections		6,000		5,497		503												
Clerk		25,000		19,475		5,525												
Board of Review		1,500		545		955												
Treasurer		30,000		30,285		(285)												
Professional Fees		47,000		35,329		11,671												
Cemetery		5,000		2,200		2,800												
Magnet		4,000		3,960		40												
Township Hall		20,000		19,553		447												
Assessor		25,000		26,108		(1,108)												
Highways & Streets		200,000		179,588		20,412												
Street Lights		5,000		5,233		(233)												
Drains at Large		45,000		13,730		31,270												
Building Inspector		20,000		17,431		2,569												
Planning Commission		10,000		3,221		6,779												
Insurance		30,000		29,384		616												
Fire								150,000		144,343		5,657						
Refuse								155,000		148,122		6,878						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$_	521,500	\$	433,614	\$	87,886	\$_	305,000	\$_	292,465	\$	12,535	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$	0
REVENUES OVER (UNDER)																		
EXPENDITURES	\$	(102,000)	\$	49,299	\$	(151,299)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(25,525)	\$	(19,475)	\$	3,000	\$	3,180	\$	(180)
OTHER SOURCES (USES) OF	FUN	DS:																
Operating Transfers In	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	50,289	\$	(50,289)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Operating Transfers Out EXCESS OF REVENUES	-	0	-	(289)	•	289	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	(50,000)	-	(50,000)	_	0
OVER (UNDER)																		
OTHER USES	\$_	(102,000)		49,010	\$	(151,010)	\$_	(45,000)		24,764	\$	(69,764)	\$_	(47,000)		(46,820)	\$	(180)
Fund Balance 04/01/04				180,249					_	251,675					_	270,331		
Fund Balance 03/31/05			\$	229,259					\$_	276,439					\$_	223,511		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND

	BALANCE 3-31-04	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE 3-31-05
ASSETS:				
Cash	\$ <u>2,286</u>	\$ <u>2,948,854</u>	\$ <u>2,950,758</u>	\$ <u>382</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Due to Other Funds Due to Other	\$ 331	\$ 518,176	\$ 518,125	\$ 382
Taxing Ent.	1,955 \$ 2,286	2,430,678 \$2,948,854	2,432,633 \$ <u>2,950,758</u>	-0- \$ <u>382</u>

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS - FIRE TRUCK LEASE MARCH 31, 2005

Vernon Township purchased a fire truck, in the Fire Fund. This purchase was financed as a lease purchase and capitalized with a fair market value of \$198,350 in the March 31, 2003 fiscal year. Following are the terms of repayment, along with the amounts deemed to be interest. The average interest rate is 6.04% per annum.

RENTAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The rental payments shall be made for the equipment as follows:

PAYMENT	PAYMENT	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL
<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	AMOUNT
10-July-05 10-July-06	\$ 47,138 47,138 \$ 94,276	\$ 5,216 2,685 \$ 7,901	\$ 41,922 <u>44,453</u> \$ <u>86,375</u>

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Vernon Township have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below:

A. COMPONENT UNITS

The accompanying financial statements present the Township's primary government and component units over which the Township exercises significant influence. Significant influence was determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, outstanding debt secured by revenues or general obligation of the Township to finance any deficits that may occur or receipt of significant subsidies from the Township Component Units that do not meet the criteria for blending are reported discretely.

There are no component units that are reported in the Township's Financial Statements.

The Library Board has elected to report its audited financial statements under separate cover.

B. FUND ACCOUNTING

The government uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

B. FUND ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds are classified into three categories: Governmental, Proprietary and Fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital projects funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the general government not accounted for in some other fund.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a pension trust fund, a nonexpendable trust fund or an "expendable" trust fund is used. The terms "nonexpendable" and "expendable" refer to whether or not the government is under an obligation to maintain the trust principal. Agency funds generally are used to account for assets that the government holds on behalf of others as their agent.

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements on these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types, expendable trust funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund liability is incurred.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise taxes, special assessments, licenses, and charges for services. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the government also are recognized as revenue. Fines, permits and parking meter revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

The government reports deferred revenue on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenue arise when a potential revenue does not meet the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition are received by the government before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

D. BUDGETS

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general, special revenue and debt service funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting - under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation - is not utilized in the governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are not reported as reservations of fund balances and also do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be honored during the subsequent year.

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the government.

State statutes authorize the government to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds and repurchase agreements.

Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in the deferred compensation agency fund which are reported at market value.

F. SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables".

G. FIXED ASSETS

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. All purchase fixed assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are not capitalized, as these assets are immovable and of value only to the government.

Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Depreciation of buildings, equipment and vehicles in the proprietary fund types is computed using the straight line method.

H. COMPENSATED ABSENCES AND POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditures and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. Amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported in the general long-term debt account group. No expenditure is reported for those amounts. In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 43, Accounting for Compensated Absences, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budgeting Reconciliation Act (COBRA) certain requirements are outline for health insurance coverage of former employees and eligible dependents. The Township does not have health insurance coverage for its employees, therefore, there are no postemployment health care benefits.

I. COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the government's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

J. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The government reports long-term debt of governmental funds at face value in the general long-term debt account group.

K. ESTIMATES

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses.

NOTE 2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE - BUDGETS

Before the beginning of each fiscal year, all agencies of the government submit requests for appropriation so that a budget may be prepared. The budget is prepared by fund, function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Before the beginning of each fiscal year, the proposed budget is presented to the board for review. The government's board holds public hearings and may add to, subtract from or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget. Any changes in the budget must be within the revenues and reserves estimated as available or the revenue estimates must be changed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the board.

Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations. The original general fund budget was amended during the year. The final amended budget is included in the financial statements.

NOTE 3. - CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

The Township's deposits at March 31, 2005, consisted of cash and certificates of deposit at one financial institution.

INSTITUTION	<u>AMOUNT</u>	FDIC INSURED	<u>UNINSURED</u>
<u>A</u>			
Demand Deposits	\$728,818	\$100,000	\$628,818

NOTE 4. - RETIREMENT

The board approved a money purchase pension plan, effective June 20, 1991. The township contributed \$3,063 to the retirement plan for the year ended March 31, 2005. The township contribution is 6% of annual compensation.

NOTE 5. - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978, Section 18 (a) as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a activity basis. The approved budgets of the township for these budgetary funds were adopted to the activity level.

During the year ended March 31, 2005, the township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary line items which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

	BUDGETED	EXPENDED	OVER <u>BUDGET</u>
General Funds:			
Supervisor	\$ 18,000	\$ 19, 786	\$1 , 786
Treasurer	30,000	30,285	285
Assessor	25,000	26,108	1,108
Lights	5,000	5,233	233
Transfer Out	-0-	289	289

NOTE 6. - PROPERTY TAX

Taxes levied on December 1, are payable on February 14. The township bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for the county and local school districts. Collections of the county and school taxes and remittances of them are accounted for in the current tax collection fund. Township property taxes are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

NOTE 7. - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

PRIMARY AND COMPONENT GOVERNMENTS

		BALANCE 3-31-04	<u>A</u> D	DITIONS	DE:	LETIONS	BALANCE 3-31-05
Land & Building Office Equipment Library Equipment Fire Equipment	\$ - \$ <u>1</u>	279,370 59,611 9,644 807,628 ,156,253	\$ 	-0- -0- -0- <u>5,267</u> <u>5,267</u>	\$ - \$	- 0 - - 0 - - 0 - - 0 -	\$ 279,370 59,611 9,644 812,895 L,161,520

NOTE 8. GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

The township purchased a fire truck, in the Fire Fund. This purchase was financed as a lease purchase and capitalized, with a fair market value of \$198,350 in the March 31, 2003 fiscal year. Following are the terms of repayment, along with the amounts deemed to be interest. The average interest rate is 6.04% per annum.

RENTAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Rental Payments shall be made for the equipment as follows.

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10-July-05 10-July-06	\$ 47,138 47,138 \$ 94,276	\$ 5,216 <u>2,685</u> \$ 7,901	\$ 41,922 44,453 \$ 86,375

NOTE L - GASB 34

The Township has elected not to present management's discussion and analysis report and display the financial position and changes in financial position of its business type activities as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 34). Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of management's discussion and analysis report and the presentation of government-wide financial statements.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND

To account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

	<u>2005</u>	2004
Cash Taxes Receivable Due from Tax Fund	\$232,891 10,579 <u>382</u> \$ <u>243,852</u>	\$187,455 10,214 <u>265</u> \$ <u>197,934</u>
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Accounts Payable Fund Balance	\$ 14,593 <u>229,259</u> \$ <u>243,852</u>	\$ 17,685 <u>180,249</u> \$ <u>197,934</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

AMENDED UNDER BUDGET ACTUAL BUDGET ACTUAL Revenues: Taxes:	
	J <u>AL</u>
	476 674
Fees & Permits: Licenses, Fees & Permits \$ 19,833 \$ \$ 33, TOTAL FEES & PERMITS \$ 37,000 \$ 19,833 \$ 17,167 \$ 33,	<u>909</u> 909
<pre>Intergovernmental: State of Michigan \$ \$287,397 \$ \$310, TOTAL INTER- GOVERNMENTAL \$280,000 \$287,397 \$ (7,397) \$310,</pre>	
Revenues: Charges for Services: Collection Fees .\$ \$31,159 \$ \$28, TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES \$ -0- \$31,159 \$ (31,159) \$28,	
Rents & Royalties: Hall Rental \$ \$ 2,940 \$ \$ 2,840 \$ 2,840 \$ \$ 2,840 \$ \$ 2,840 \$ \$ 2,840 \$ \$ 2,840 \$ \$ 2,840 \$ \$ 2,8	532

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

		2005	ACTUAL	2004
	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Miscellaneous Receip Metro Act Interest Earned Dog Fees & Misc. TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL REVENUES	\$\frac{2,500}{419,500}	\$ 4,584 4,520 452 \$ 9,556 \$482,913	\$ (7,056) \$ (63,413)	\$ -0- 1,960 <u>627</u> \$ 2,587 \$498,909
Expenditures: General Gov't: Twp. Board: Salaries-Trustees Prof. Serv. Retirement FICA Print. & Publ. Jobs Water & Sewer Stu- Dues & Educ.		\$ 3,508 2,800 2,782 49 66 9,960 277 2,847 \$ 22,289	\$ 7,711	\$ 3,400 2,700 3,469 49 146 226 2,172 2,781 \$ 14,943
Supervisor: Salaries FICA Office Supplies Tax Roll Prep. Mileage Education	\$ 18,000	\$ 13,542 179 2,686 3,379 -0- -0- \$ 19,786	\$ \$ (1,786)	\$ 12,000 174 1,817 5,556 -0- -0- \$ 19,547
Elections: Salaries Rep. & Maint. Print. & Publ. Office Supp.	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,716 1,659 106 16 \$ 5,497	\$ 503	\$ 912 825 55 135 \$ 1,927

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

			2005		ACTUAL (OVER)		<u>2004</u>
	AMENDED BUDGET	<u> </u>	ACTUAL	Ţ	JNDER BUDGET		ACTUAL
Clerk: Salaries Salary-Deputy FICA Office Supplies Dues & Education Mileage	\$ 25,000		14,125 2,598 187 2,348 50 167	\$	5,525	_	12,000 2,043 174 1,433 85 171 15,906
Board of Review: Salaries FICA Office Supplies Education	\$ 1,500	\$	250 23 52 220 545	\$ 5	955	\$	350 27 -0- -0- 377
Treasurer: Salaries Salaries-Deputy FICA Office Supplies Tax Statement Prep. Mileage Software	\$ 30,000		20,585 3,441 281 1,111 3,379 643 845 30,285	\$	(285)	_	18,436 3,330 267 1,146 5,114 610 -0- 28,903
Professional Fees: Attorney Fees	\$ 47,000	\$	35,329	\$	11,671	\$	40,914
Cemetery: Repairs & Maint.	\$ 5,000	\$	2,200	\$	2,800	\$	1,640
Magnet:	\$ 4,000	\$	3,960	\$	40	\$	-0-

VERNON TOWNSHIP 'GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

		<u> 2005</u>	ACTUAL (OVER)	2004
	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL	UNDER BUDGET	ACTUAL
Township Hall: Wages Repairs & Maint. Utilities Telephone Mowing/Snow Office Supplies	\$	\$ 375 5,733 5,224 2,081 1,143 4,997	\$	\$ 979 4,242 5,224 1,965 -0- 695
Office Supplies	\$ 20,000	\$ 19,553	\$ 447	\$ 13,105
Assessor: Salary Office Supplies	\$ \$ 25,000	\$ 26,108 -0- \$ 26,108	\$ \$ (1,108)	\$ 20,000
Highways, Streets & Roads	Bridges: \$200,000	\$179,588	\$ 20,412	\$146,501
Lights: Public Utilities	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,233	\$ (233)	\$ 3,831
Drains: Drains at Large	\$ 45,000	\$ 13,730	\$ 31,270	\$ 16,805
Building Inspector: Salaries	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,431	\$ 2,569	\$ 29,238
Planning Commission: Salary FICA Office Supplies Education	\$	\$ 2,530 162 63 -0-	\$	\$ 2,485 135 22 -0-
Master Use Plan	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,221	\$ 6,779	\$ 17,132
Insurance TOTAL EXPENDITURES	30,000 \$ <u>521,500</u>	29,384 \$ <u>433,614</u>	616 \$ <u>87,886</u>	27,691 \$398,488

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

		2005		2004
	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL (OVER) UNDER BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$(102,000)\$	49,299	\$(151,299)\$	100,421
Other Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out	\$ \$ -0- \$	-0- <u>(289</u>)	\$ -0- \$ \$	50,000 (1,014)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ <u>(102,000</u>)\$	49,010	\$(<u>151,010</u>)\$	149,407
Fund Balance at Beg of Year	inning	180,249		30,842
FUND BALANCE AT END	OF YEAR \$	229,259	\$	<u>180,249</u>

Special Revenue Funds

Fire Fund

Fire Fund is used to account for the operation of the township fire department. Resources of the funds are provided by a tax levy for fire protection.

Refuse Fund

The Refuse Fund is used to account for the collection of the refuse special assessment and the disbursement of those funds for the collection of the refuse of the township's residents.

VERNON TOWNSHIP , SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMPARATIVE COMBINING BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

		<u>2005</u>		
	FIRE	REFUSE	TOTALS	TOTALS
ASSETS:				
Cash Taxes Receivable Due from Tax Fund	\$102,041 10,027 -0- \$ <u>112,068</u>	\$169,993 13,200 -0- \$ <u>183,193</u>	\$272,034 23,227 -0- \$ <u>295,261</u>	\$253,175 22,504 <u>66</u> \$ <u>275,745</u>
	LIABILITIES	AND FUND B	ALANCE	
Accounts Payable Fund Balance	\$ 6,637 <u>105,431</u> \$ <u>112,068</u>	\$ 12,186 171,007 \$183,193	\$ 18,823 276,438 \$295,261	\$ 24,070 251,675 \$275,745

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMPARATIVE COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

		2005		
	FIRE	REFUSE	TOTALS	TOTALS
REVENUES:				
Property Taxes Special Assmt. Grants Interest Other Income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 118,310 -0- -0- 348 2,306 \$ 120,964	_ 0 -	\$ 118,310 144,288 -0- 2,036 2,306 \$ 266,940	142,992 -0- 1,198 12
EXPENDITURES:				
Fire Expenditures Refuse Service TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 144,343 -0- \$ 144,343	\$ -0- \(\frac{148,122}{\$148,122}\)	\$ 144,343 148,122 \$ 292,465	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (23,379)	\$ (2,146)	\$ (25,525)	\$(46,807)
Other Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In Proceeds from Long Term Debt Fin. Operating Transfers	s \$ 50,289 -	\$ -0-	\$ 50,289	\$ 22,514
Out EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND O'SOURCES AND USES OF	F		***************************************	
FUNDS	\$ 26,910	\$ (2,146)	\$ 24,764	\$(24,293)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	78,522	173,153	<u>251,675</u>	275,968
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>105,432</u>	\$ <u>171,007</u>	\$ <u>276,439</u>	\$ <u>251,675</u>

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FIRE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

	<u> 2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Cash Taxes Receivable Due from Tax Fund	\$102,041 10,027 -0- \$ <u>112,068</u>	\$ 80,344 9,760 <u>66</u> \$ <u>90,170</u>
LIABI	LITIES AND FUND BALANCE	:
Accounts Payable Fund Balance	\$ 6,637 <u>105,431</u> \$ <u>112,068</u>	\$ 11,648

VERNON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FIRE FUND .

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

		<u> 2005</u>	ACTUAL	2004
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER <u>BUDGET</u>	ACTUAL
REVENUES:				
Current Property Tax Grants Interest Reimbursements TOTAL REVENUES	\$ \$135,000	\$118,310 -0- 348 2,306 \$120,964	\$ \$ 14,036	\$113,781 -0- 170 12 \$113,963
EXPENDITURES:				
Personal Equipment Equipment Wages Building Maint. Office & Misc. Payroll Taxes Communication Radio Parts & Maint. Truck Equipment Main Fuel Insurance Utilities Education & Promotio Dues Fire Truck-Prin. Fire Truck-Int. TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	n \$ <u>150,000</u> (15,000)	\$ 96 5,267 37,718 2,834 1,835 4,033 535 3,416 29,169 1,428 1,666 4,810 5,223 909 39,534 5,870 \$144,343	\$ \$5,657 8,379	\$ 6,900 53,791 1,437 1,643 4,061 652 883 30,877 1,640 1,666 4,484 4,018 682 37,282 8,281 \$158,297 (44,334)
OTHER SOURCES(USES) Operating Transfers			4	
In	\$	\$ <u>50,289</u>	(<u>50,289</u>)	22,514
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPEND & OTHER USES Fund Bal. at Beginni	\$ <u>(15,000</u>)	\$ 26,910 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$(21,820) 100,342
FUND BALANCE AT YEAR	END	\$ <u>105,432</u>		\$ <u>78,522</u>

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REFUSE FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

	<u>2005</u>	2004
Cash Taxes Receivable	\$169,993 	\$172,831 <u>12,744</u> \$ <u>185,575</u>
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Accounts Payable Fund Balance	\$ 12,186 <u>171,007</u> \$ <u>183,193</u>	\$ 12,422 173,153 \$185,575

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REFUSE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005 ACTUAL		2004	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(OVER) UNDER <u>BUDGET</u>	ACTUAL
REVENUES:				
Special Assmt. Interest	\$	\$144,288 3 	\$	\$142,992
TOTAL REVENUES	\$125,000	\$145,976	\$(20, 976)	
EXPENDITURES:				
Refuse Collection Expense TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>155,000</u> \$155,000	\$ <u>148,122</u> \$ \$148,122 \$	\$ <u>6,878</u> \$ 6,878	\$ <u>146,493</u> \$146,493
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>(30,000</u>)	\$ (2,146)	\$ <u>(27,854</u>)	\$ (2,473)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		173,153		<u>175,626</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		\$ <u>171,007</u>		\$ <u>173,153</u>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

REVOLVING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

Revolving and Improvement fund is used to account for money set aside by the Township Board for future improvements within the Township.

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' REVOLVING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>

Cash \$223,511 \$270,331

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance \$<u>223,511</u> \$<u>270,331</u>

VERNON TOWNSHIP , REVOLVING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF CASH REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

	BUDGET	<u> 2005</u>	ACTUAL OVER UNDER BUDGET	<u> 2004</u>
REVENUES:				
Interest Income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ <u>3,000</u> \$3,000	\$ <u>3,180</u> \$3,180	\$ <u>(180)</u> \$ (180)	\$ <u>2,328</u> \$2,328
OTHER SOURCES (USES)) OF FUNDS	:		
Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out	·	\$ -0- (50,000) \$(50,000)	•	·
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>(47,000</u>)	(46,820)	\$ <u>(180</u>)	(69,172)
FUND BALANCE:				
Fund Balance Beginns of Year	ing	270,331		339,503
FUND BALANCE AT END	OF YEAR	\$ <u>223,511</u>		\$ <u>270,331</u>

Current Tax Collection Fund

Current Tax Collection Fund is used to receive the Township's current tax and to distribute such monies to the local school districts, county and township general fund.

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

	<u>2005</u>	2004		
Cash	\$ <u>382</u>	\$ <u>2,286</u>		
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Funds Due to Other Taxing Entities	\$ 382 -0- \$ 382	\$ 331 <u>1,955</u> \$ <u>2,286</u>		

VERNON TOWNSHIP

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	<u>2004</u>
CASH RECEIPTS: Roll Property Tax Collection Shiawassee County State of Michigan Corunna School District Durand School District Byron School District Vernon Township Fire Fund Refuse Fund Library DVA Ambulance	For: \$1,634,672 -0- 100,816 677,671 565 92,888 108,051 130,980 44,014 62,088 \$2,851,745	\$1,023,296 448,548 104,412 641,972 1,064 82,419 103,803 130,032 42,319 61,250 \$2,639,115
Other Receipts: IFT Excess Taxes Collected Delinquent Taxes Tax Collection Fees Dog Licenses Interest & Penalties TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 6,044 3,662 51,700 28,539 3,670 3,494 \$ 97,109 \$2,948,854	\$ 6,030 7,786 45,521 26,439 1,500 2,307 \$ 89,583 \$2,728,698
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Shiawassee County State of Michigan Corunna School District Durand School District Byron School District Vernon Township: General Fund Fire Fund Refuse Fund Library Other: DVA Ambulance	\$1,647,285 -0- 101,111 683,647 565 134,386 118,110 143,616 48,113 70,263	\$1,025,952 453,399 104,564 642,795 1,064 120,005 112,928 142,668 46,011 69,300
Refunds TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	3,662 \$2,950,758 \$ (1,904)	7,786 \$2,726,473 \$ 2,225
CASH BALANCES: Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	2,286	61
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$382	\$2,286

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

To account for fixed assets

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' GENERAL FIXED ASSET ACCOUNT GROUP BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

	2005	2004
Building and Land Office Equipment Library Equipment Fire Equipment	\$ 279,370 59,611 9,644 <u>812,895</u> \$ <u>1,161,520</u>	\$ 279,370 59,611 9,644 <u>807,628</u> \$ <u>1,156,253</u>
	FUND BALANCE	
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ <u>1,161,520</u>	\$ <u>1,156,253</u>

VERNON TOWNSHIP ' FIXED ASSET FUND ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE MARCH 31, 2005

		BALANCE 3-31-04	<u>A</u>	DDITIONS	DI	ELETIO	<u>NS</u>	BALANCE 3-31-05
Land and Buildings Office Equipment Library Equipment Fire Equipment	· . -	279,370 59,611 9,644 807,628	\$ \$ <u>-</u>	-0- -0- -0- <u>5,267</u> 5,267	\$ - \$	- 0 - - 0 - - 0 - - 0 -	\$	279,370 59,611 9,644 812,895 1,161,520

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

To account for the long-term contract payable for the fire truck.

VERNON TOWNSHIP GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2005 AND 2004

ASSETS

2005 2004

Amount to be Provided for the

Retirement of Contracts \$<u>86,375</u> \$<u>125,909</u>

LIABILITIES

Loans Payable \$<u>86,375</u> \$<u>125,909</u>

VERNON TOWNSHIP , ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT MARCH 31, 2005

BALANCE BALANCE 3-31-04 INCREASES DECREASES 3-31-05

Fire Truck Loan



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May 16, 2005

Vernon Township Vernon, Michigan

In compliance with the provisions of Section 11, Paragraph 2, of Act 2, Public Acts of 1968, we wish to render our report of comments and recommendations which were formulated as a result of the examination our firm performed on the financial statements of Vernon Township for the year ended March 31, 2005.

BUDGET

The state revenue sharing distribution law, P.A. 176, of 1980, includes a compliance requirement in budgeting. It is important under this act that expenditures do not exceed the budget. Expenditures include accounts payable at March 31. Budgeted expenditures cannot exceed budgeted revenues plus the beginning fund balance.

We would like to thank the staff of the Township and the Township Board for the excellent cooperation we received for this year's audit. Our firm would be most happy to assist you in any way toward implementing the above recommendations, or any other matter the board may wish to review with us.

Very truly yours,

Domisand Wenglist, P.C.

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